

Material Safety Data Sheet



Talc

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Section 1 - Product Description

Product Name: Talc
Product Code(s): 97-2116, GEO3520, GEO3520B, 95-8002, 95-8005
Size: Various
Chemical Name: Hydrous Magnesium Silicate
CAS Number: 14807-96-6
Formula: $H_2Mg_3(SiO_3)_4$
Synonyms: Talcum Powder, Baby Powder
Distributor: Carolina Biological Supply Company, 2700 York Road, Burlington, NC 27215
Chemical Information: 800-227-1150 (8am-5pm (ET) M-F) Chemtrec 800-424-9300 (Transportation Spill Response 24 hours)

Section 2 - Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: Harmful by inhalation.

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: May cause irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal discomfort.

Skin: Non-Hazardous under normal use.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to respiratory tract.

Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients

Principal Hazardous Components: Talc (CAS # 14807-96-6) 100%
TLV units: 20ppm
PEL units: 2 mg/m³ (TWA)

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Skin - After contact with skin, take off immediately all contaminated clothing, and wash immediately with plenty of water.

Ingestion - If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).

Inhalation - If swallowed, rinse mouth with water (only if the person is conscious).

Section 5 - Firefighting Procedures

Flash Point (Method Used): N/A

NFPA Rating:

Health: 1

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 0

Extinguisher Media: Use media suitable to extinguish surrounding fire.

Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume: N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Special Firefighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear full protective equipment and NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None Known

Section 6 - Spill or Leak Procedures

Steps to Take in Case Material Is Released or Spilled: Ventilate area of spill. Clean-up personnel should wear proper protective equipment. Avoid creating dust. Sweep or scoop up and containerize for disposal.

Section 7 - Special Precautions

Precautions to Take in Handling or Storing: Avoid creating and inhaling dust. Suitable for any general chemical storage.

Section 8 - Protection Information

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None needed under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation. A NIOSH/MSHA chemical cartridge respirator should be worn if PEL or TLV is exceeded.

Ventilation:

Local Exhaust: Acceptable

Mechanical(General): Yes

Special: No

Other: No

Protective Gloves: Not Normally Required

Eye Protection: Splash proof chemical safety goggles should be worn.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Not Normally Required

Section 9 - Physical Data

Molecular Weight: 96.33

Boiling Point: N/A

Vapor Density(Air=1): N/A

Percent Volatile by Volume: 0%

Solubility in Water: Practically Insoluble

Melting Point: 800°C (1500°F)

Vapor Pressure: N/A

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 2.7

Evaporation Rate (BuAc=1): N/A

Appearance and Odor: White powder

Section 10 - Reactivity Data

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid dusting.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): N/A

Hazardous Decomposition Products: MgO,

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Section 11 - Toxicity Data

Toxicity Data: No Data Available

Effects of Overexposure:

Acute: See Section 2

Chronic: Tumorigenic data cited.

Conditions Aggravated by Overexposure: Respiratory disorders

Target Organs: Respiratory system

Primary Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation and skin contact.

Section 12 - Ecological Data

EPA Waste Numbers: N/A

Section 13 - Disposal Information

Waste Disposal Methods: Dispose in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Always contact a permitted waste disposer (TSD) to assure compliance.

Section 14 - Transport Information

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Not Regulated

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

EPA TSCA Status: On TSCA Inventory

Hazard Category for SARA Section 311/312 Reporting: Acute

Name List:

No

Chemical Category:

No

CERCLA Section 103 RQ(lb.): No

RCRA Section 261.33: No

Section 16 - Additional Information

The information provided in this Material Safety Data Sheet represents a compilation of data drawn directly from various sources available to us. Carolina Biological Supply makes no representation or guarantee as to the suitability of this information to a particular application of the substance covered in the Material Safety Data Sheet. Any employer must carefully assess the applicability of any information contained herein in regards to the particular use to which the employer puts the material.

Glossary

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS Number	Chemical Services Abstract Number
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
IARC	International Agency of Research on Cancer
N/A	Not Available
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
ppm	Parts per million
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act